THE COLUMBIAN MIRROR
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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☞ VENDUE.

ON TUESDAY and FRIDAY, in every week, at 10 o'clock in the morning, will be exposed for sale at the Vendue Store (corner of Prince and Water streets)

A VARIETY OF

WET & DRY GOODS.

Of which the particulars will be given previous to the sale.

The VENDUE MASTERS will always keep the Store open for the reception of GOODS, and selling of such articles therein between the times of public sales as may be on limitation. They likewise offer their services in transacting any kind of Commission Business.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

April 5th, 1796.

Lots for sale.

On Tuesday the 21st instant,

Three Lots of Ground, part of those known by the name of the George Tavern Lots, and near to Mr. Wise's and the market square, for notes negotiable at the Bank of Alexandria, with approved endorsers, at 3 month's date.

MARSTELLER & SONS.

June 14.

ON WEDNESDAY the 22d June at 10 o'clock in the morning will be peremptorily sold at the Vendue Store on a credit of 3 and 6 months,

A LARGE & GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

DRY GOODS:

CONSISTING OF

Silks, silk ribbands, muslins, Irish linnens and sheetings, looking and dressing glasses, jacket patterns of various kinds, callicoes and chintzes, with a quantity of Hard Ware unpacked.

ALSO

Several Packages of HARD WARE well assorted, to be sold by

MARSTELLER & SONS.

LIMES

By the barrel or smaller quantity, for sale at the cellar under the Union Tavern.

June 18.

THE subscriber being about to embark for Europe, will dispose of his

Household Furniture

at auction, on Monday the 27th June at his house in Water Street.——It consists of Mahogany Dining and Card Tables, Bureau Sideboards, Looking Glasses, Beds and Bedsteads, Pictures, Chairs, Brass Andirons, Shovel, Tongs, &c. &c.

JOHN B. DABNEY.

June 18.

To be Sold,

For Cash, or a credit of three and six Months.

THAT VALUABLE LOT of ground corner of Fairfax and Wilks streets, containing about 61 feet on Fairfax and 105 feet on Wilks street, from which there is a beautiful and extensive prospect, and near it one of the best wells of water in the city. The above lot may be divided into two good lots if required. Also the lot now rented by Philip Conn, on a credit of 3, 6 and 9 months. Good warrantee deeds will be given by the executors of the estate of John Saunders. For further particulars enquire of PHILIP WANTON.

☞ If not sold at private sale before the 25th of next month, they will be disposed of at public vendue to the highest bidder.

June 18.

LABOURERS.

THE subscriber wishes to hire a number of Labourers, and a few more One Horse Carts, in addition to those he has already engaged. To able hands, White or Black, and strong horses with steady drivers, he will give higher Wages than he has heretofore; in order to finish his undertaking of filling in a wharf for Messrs. Herbert, Wilson, and Potts.

HUGH JEFFREY.

June 28.

Daniel N. Robinson,

DRUGGIST,

In Fairfax street, opposite to B. Hampson's store,

HAS just opened a large and general assortment of fresh

Drugs and Medicines,

which he offers for sale at the most reduced prices.

☞ Medicine Chests for shipping and for private families, with proper directions, put up in the neatest manner and at a short notice.

June 16. 6wzaw.

For Sale,

On a credit of three and six months,

THE House and Lot on King street, at present occupied by Messrs. Robert Patton and Charles Scott. Apply to

AUG. J. SMITH.

June 16. eptf.

Spanish Hides.

980 of the first quality Spanish Hides, for sale by

Wm. MENDINHALL.

June 14.

FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBER,

At his store on Harper's Wharf,

French Brandy in Pipes

or barrels; Jamaica spirits in hhds. or bbls. several hundred gallons New-England rum; whiskey in tierces or barrels; claret wine in tierces; excellent port wine in pipes or smaller quantities; Malaga and Lisbon wines in pipes or quarter casks; hyson, hyson skin and other teas; loaf sugar by the barrel or loaf; moist do. of different qualities, by the hhd. or barrel; St. Ube's salt, any quantity above 3 bushels at 4/3 per do. under, 4/6; Liverpool salt in bags, as imported at 22s. per sack; do. by the bushel 4/6; excellent cured herrings at five dollars per barrel. Purchasers, by applying, will find it to their advantage, as I am determined to sell on reasonable terms.

ROBERT HENDERSON.

City of Washington, May 14, 1796.

THE Commissioners give notice, that under the direction of the President of the United States, they will immediately proceed to the sale of the lots in the said city, and continue the same until they shall have raised a sum sufficient to complete the public buildings and to repay all sums borrowed or hereafter to be borrowed for that purpose.—They will sell on moderate terms and will give a preference to those who mean to improve. One third part of the price will be expected in hand, and the remainder in two equal annual payments, or in deferred stock of the United States, as may best suit the purchasers. Information respecting the situation and prices of Lots may be had at the Commissioner's Office in the said City, where constant attendance will be given.

By order,

6t. w. THOMAS MUNROE.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the Citizens of Alexandria, that he has just moved to this place where he intends carrying on the BRICK MAKING, BRICK-LAYING, and PLAISTERING BUSINESS extensively. Those Gentlemen who may think proper to entrust him with their business, may rely on having the best materials, and their work executed in a neat and workman-like manner. He will furnish all materials on reasonable terms, if agreeable to his employers. Plans, with an estimate of the expences, will be drawn gratis for those who employ him to build.

NICHOLAS VOSS.

May 19.

FOR SALE,

BY

Wm. HARTSHORNE & SONS.

At their Warehouse on Col. Hoot's Wharf

Liverpool and St. Ubes Salt—Dipt Candles—Beef in Barrels—Loaf Sugar in Do.—And a few Barrels of excellent Shad.

ALSO.

Several Lots and Houses

In good Situations in Alexandria.

May 10.

WASHINGTON CANAL LOTTERY.

NO. I.

WHEREAS the State of Maryland has authorized us the underwritten to raise twenty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, for the purpose of cutting a canal through the City of Washington, from the Potomac to the Eastern Branch harbour. The following is the scheme of No. I.—viz.

PRIZES.		DOLLS.		DOLLS.
1	of	20,000	is	20,000
1	—	10,000	—	10,000
7 last drawn tickets each	}	5,000	are	35,000
6	of	1,000	—	6,000
10	—	400	—	4,000
20	—	100	—	2,000
55	—	50	—	2,750
5,750	—	12	—	69,000
To be raised for the canal				26,250
5,850 PRIZES,				175,000
11,640 BLANKS, not 2 to a prize.				
17,500 Tickets, at 10 Dollars,				175,000

☞ The COMMISSIONERS have taken the Securities required by the aforesaid act for the punctual payment of the Prizes.

The Drawing of this Lottery will commence without delay, as soon as the Tickets are sold, of which timely notice will be given.

Such prizes as are not demanded in six months after the drawing is finished, shall be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the canal, and appropriated accordingly

(Signed)

NOTLEY YOUNG.
DANIEL CARROLL, of D.
LEWIS DEBLOIS.
GEORGE WALKER.
Wm. M. DUNCANSON.
THOMAS LAW.
JAMES BARRY.

☞ Tickets in the above Lottery may be had of Mr. Guy Atkinson, Fairfax street, Alexandria.

City of Washington, April 28.

HARDWARE.

Joseph Riddle & Co.

HAVE IMPORTED

In the ship Alexandria from Liverpool, a general assortment of

HARDWARE.

ALSO,

Dimities, Fustians, Jeans, Thicksets, Sheetings, and Irish Linens. 4d. 6d. 8d. 10d. 12d. and 20d. Nails and Sprigs assorted. Crowley Steel in half faggots. Anvils and Vices.—They have on hand, from their former importations, a great variety of DRY GOODS.—Sail-cloth, from No. 1 to 8. White Lead, Spanish Brown, and Yellow Ochre, dry and in oil. Nutmegs, Fig Blue, Alum, Madder, Shot, and Lead. Which they offer for sale on the usual credit, at their Wholesale Warehouse on Swift's Alley, opposite to Patton & Butcher's Iron Store.

May 20

SPRING GOODS.

James M. M'Crea & Co.

HAVE had an arrival at Baltimore of part of their Spring Importations, which they expect round in a few days; and the remainder are expected daily in different Vessels from London and Liverpool. The whole will form an assortment of well chosen, and well bought,

SPRING GOODS.

Which they will have opened for sale at their Store on Fairfax-Street, by the Piece or Package only, on very moderate terms for Cash, or at the usual Credit to punctual Customers.

April 5.

☞ A large and commodious STORE, in a good stand for Business, to let. Enquire as above.

BLANK BONDS

FOR SALE

AT THE PRINTING-OFFICE.

Just Received

A Quantity of BOHEA TEA in whole, half and quarter chests, fresh and of the best quality, imported in the ship John Jay, the latest vessel from Canton; a few chests Souchong ditto.—20 casks 10d. 12 and 20d. finished wrought nails; northern rum and gin in barrels; do. prime beef in do. sugar in do. molasses in hhds. two boxes mens' castor hats; Russia sheetings, &c. &c.

For sale by

John G. Ladd.

June 14.

This Day will be landed,

at Col. Gilpin's wharf, from on board the schooner Harriot, Joseph Sandford, Master, from Barbados—

45 Hhds. Muscovado Sugar; 15 barrels do. 26 puncheons Rum; 5 barrels Limes;

For sale by

JAMES CAVAN:

Who has also for Sale,

Loaf Sugar in hogsheads

and barrels; Sherry Wine in quarter casks; Turk's Island Salt; Spanish Hides of an excellent quality: Beef in barrels; Nankeens by the bundle or package; a small invoice of low priced Irish Linens; a few elegant Franklin Stoves and Cedar Posts.

June 10

Stone Lime in Hogsheads

FOR SALE.

R. T. HOOE & CO.

June 10, 2m.

The Co-partnership of WILLIAM ARMISTEAD and CO.

HAVING this day expired and dissolved by mutual consent, they request all those indebted to the concern at Alexandria, to make immediate payment to Wm. Armistead, who is duly authorised to pay and receive all debts due by and to the concern; and also, those indebted to their store in Prince William to make immediate payment to Joshua Tenerson, who will receive and discharge all debts due to and from that store.

Wm. ARMISTEAD,
JAMES GILLIES.

June 4.

☞ The business in future will be conducted both in Alexandria and Prince William by Wm. ARMISTEAD.

A few pounds of Nutmeg;

French Brandy in pipes; Claret in boxes, five years old; Soap in boxes—For Sale on a moderate Credit, by

Francis Vivent.

April 12. t. f.

ADAM LYNN,

GOLD & SILVER SMITH, ENGRAVER, &c.

HAS just received an Elegant Assortment of

Plated Ware,

Also a variety of Gilt and Fancy Necklaces, Neck Chains, Ear Drops, Lockets, Ladies' and Gentlemens' Gilt Watch Chains, Keys, Seals, &c. which he is now opening at his shop in King-Street next door to Mr. Peter Wise's; where he makes in the neatest manner every article in the Gold and Silver-Smith Business.

☞ Just received a few handsome Silver Watches.

☞ The highest price for old Gold and Silver. May 6.

Potomack Company.

THE Stockholders in the additional capital of the Potomack Company are required to pay to Wm. Hartshorne, Treasurer ten per cent. on the amount of each share by them held on or before the first day of July next.

JOHN FITZGERALD, President.
GEORGE GILPIN
JAMES KEITH
JOHN TEMPLEMAN } Directors
TOBIAS LEAR

Alexandria, May 24.

The Columbian Mirror
AND
ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

COMNUNICATIONS.

The translations from French papers, which abuse the Government of the United States, ought to be read with extreme caution by our citizens; they are entitled to no credit or influence. It is well known that Paris is the grand centre of attraction to a number of persons calling themselves Americans, who hate civil liberty, law, and government, as every regenerated son of France adores them. As all real Americans, who are friends to the freedom and independence of the United States, rejoice in the independence and Freedom of France, so, all true Frenchmen who love *their country*, rejoice in our peace and prosperity. Frenchmen therefore can never be supposed to be the authors of calumny on the character of our government and the political Savior of his country, WASHINGTON. No—the *Independence* of the United States is assailed thro' the medium of the Paris papers, by renegadoes; men who really have no country: but who like crows, "whereseever the carcase is, there are they gathered together." Men who have proclaimed eternal war with justice, honor and faith; to whom laws and government are a terrible scurge, and who therefore will never be at peace till they get beyond their reach. G. U. S.

The following articles, translated from Paris papers, for the AURORA, *are given as a specimen of the publications alluded to by the writer of the above communication.*

The conduct of the United States of America towards the French republic deserves to be looked into by the government, for it may lead to consequences the most disadvantageous. Notwithstanding the deceitful policy of the president and senate: notwithstanding the flattering compliments lavished on the minister plenipotentiary ADET, when he presented to congress the French flag as a striking token of sincere friendship, it can no longer be doubted than the president and senate are entirely devoted to England. We know not whether the directory has manifisted to that power, which calls itself our ally, and which however act in a manner very hurtful to our interests, how much the French republicans have been shocked at the partiality, the injustice and bad faith which dictated the last treaty signed in London, by the minister of George. and the envoy from the United States.

We know not whether they have remained silent on the subject of the clauses of that act by which the interests of France are wantonly sacrificed, and the old engagements made with her shamefully violated; but we could, that France having neglected nothing hitherto, to keep up a happy harmony between the two republics, and yet all doubt being removed of the existence of the alliance between PITT and WASHINGTON, ought to take efficacious measures to stop the baneful effects of this coalition.

The nomination of a new minister Plenipotentiary announces on the part of the directory a similar disposition: therefore we will dispense at present with pointing out any at this time, but the United states will not in future be forgotten in our remarks relative to diplomatic concerns.

A society is instituted at New-York for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt. Such a society deserves the best wishes of every humane heart. An association of this kind does or lately did exist in London, under the title of *the Thatched House Society*.—The latter, among other acts of benevolence, relieved one Gaskine a leather dresser from the jail of Worcester, where he was detained for a debt of five shillings with three pound eleven shillings and four pence sterling of expences. If ever there was a subject that deserved the attention of mankind, and the peculiar attention of the legislature, if ever there was a subject by which party notions and variances cannot be inflamed, if ever there was a subject intimately connected with the preservation of social union, tranquility and happiness in a state, it is the inefficiency of our laws of arrest and imprisonment for debt.

FROM A NORTH-CAROLINA PAPER.

Hartford County, May term, 1796.

By the court it is ordered, That this presentment be published for one month in the State Gazette.

Teste, W. WYNNS, Clerk.

North-Carolina, }
Hartford County } ss.

THE Jurors for the state and county aforesaid, present, that the country is reduced to a situation of great peril and danger in consequence of the *proceedings* of the society of people called *Quakers*—That the idea of emancipation amongst *slaves* is *publicly* held out to them, and encouraged by the *conduct* of the *Quakers*—That the minds of the *slaves* are not only greatly corrupted and alienated from the service of their *masters*, in consequence of such *conduct*, but runaways are *protected*, ENCOURAGED, and HARBORED by them!—Arsons are committed, without a possibility of discovery.

The *Grand* Jury are so perfectly sensible of the infatuated *enthusiasm* of the *Quakers*, as to partial and *general emancipation*, that they see a present alarm among the minds of the people, and foresee a prospect of imminent danger to impend, by the influence and designing attempts of the *Quakers* to this purpose; which, unless prevented in due time, must burst with destruction around the citizens of *this* state.

The *Grand* Jury reflecting upon the miserable havock and massacres which have lately taken place in the West Indies, in consequence of emancipation, and knowing the opinion of the *Northern States*; of the many hundred thousand *slaves* around them; and of the infatuated enthusiasm of men *calling* themselves *religious*, who are among them, conceive it a duty which they owe to themselves, their families. and their *country*, to present this existing and alarming evil, and to present the people called *Quakers*, and their *abettors* as the *authors* of this *common mischief*, in this quarter of the state; where independent of *foreign* opinion, emancipation is *publickly* held out by the *Quakers*, to the negroes, and private funds established in support of it. The *Grand* Jury present that speedy and *resolute* measures ought to be adopted by the *good sense* and *spirit* of the people; in order to prevent that common appeal to arms in their own defence, which, at present, appears to be almost, if not altogether, necessary.

[The above, and two other similar presentments, one from the district of Edenton, the other from the county of Tyrrell, are published, by order of the several courts, in the Edenton Gazette of June 2d.—We present the one above to the public, not under an impression, that it will have the fatal tendency to frustrate the noble object of *emancipation*, but with a view, to expose a species of attack, marked with a degree of *scurrility*, almost unexampled in its nature, and which (we humbly expect) is neither justified by *truth* or *credited* by men, whose sentiments are not confined to the narrow limits of *self interest, only*, but whose generous hearts *expand* with *joy* at the very *idea* of human nature's being elevated to its *proper* rank.—We do not apprehend that a *single* member of the society, who (as these Juries observe,) "*calls* themselves *Quakers*." will feel the least mortified at being charged with "*harbouring, protecting* and *encouraging runaways*"—they are too improbable to be *believed*, and therefore must inevitably be considered as malicious *fabrications*."]

Foreign Intelligence.

HAMBURG, APRIL 19.

The forced loan has met with such success the assignats have entirely disappeared in France, This circumstance favors particularly the circulation of the mandats, as many citizens who are still in arrears have no other choice left but to pay the cash or subscribe for mandats.

We are authorised to announce that a great many Americans residing in Holland, England, and other European states, are drawing up an address to be presented in the name of their countrymen to the emperor for the delivery of La Fayette.

LONDON, APRIL 22.

When the Americans are meditating the introduction into their code, of an act of navigation, similar to that which has contributed so much to the opulence of England, it becomes them to consider how they are to be furnished with the various articles of luxury, which even the simple manner of a republican require, till the beneficial effect of the act, an increase of shipping, shall be felt. To restrain the commerce of others demands a large capital on the part of those who undertake it, and a maritime power which, though it may, as in the instance of France, be destroyed in a moment, can only be established by long time and favorable circumstances.

The following is circulated in France, as the expences of government in paying different journalists; to the editor, 150,000 livres; to Real, for the Journal des Patriots de 1789, 500,000; to Louvet, for La Sentineile, 500,000; for Bon Homme Richard, 500,000; for another Journal 500,000; and in the country, for the following; at Rouseville, for L'Orateur Plebein, 540,000 livres; at Imper la Platiere, for the Courier de Paris. 400.000; at Sibuee, for l'Ami des Loix, 1,000,000; in all 5,440,000 livres per month: which makes 65,280,000 livres per annum.

DUBLIN, APRIL 21.

The political horizon seems lowering with dreadful aspect over the British empire; and it is a general and received opinion, that in a very short time she will have to contend SOLELY with France, bereft of every ally, and abandoned to her fate. Ireland alone seems destined to fall with her, though the most insulted and ubused among all her connections. Ireland, who, unsubsidized, has lavishly poured forth her best blood and treasure, seems now likely to be dragged into the vortex of Britain's ruin. Ireland, whose masculine sons have so effectually contributed to snatch the laurel from a foreign brow, and plant it triumphantly on her head; whose hardy sailors have turned the scale of victory on the deep, and placed her, Neptune like, the sole arbiter of the briny element; receives in return from her generous step-dame, insult added to oppression; though agonizing in apparently the last stage of her political existence, she scruples not to exercise her wonted influence in our councils to prevent the increasing prosperity, under every disability, of her best benefactor. In what situation does Britain at present stand which will entitle her to any chance of success in a single contest with a power that has baffled the united efforts of Europe, and made the vengeance with which they threatened her rebound with redoubled vigor on their own heads. With a national debt of 380,000,000l. the bare interest of which costs her 13 millions annually, added to the monstrous sum of 102 million since the commencement of the war, which has occasioned a permanent tax of 4 million on the people: where will England find further resources, or who does not foresee her inevitable ruin by a perseverance in the contest?

INDIA.

PERJURY PREPENSE.

Perjury ought to be made a capital crime, particularly in this country, where the natives will stick at nothing to accomplish interested or malicious purposes. The following recent instance evinces the truth of our observation:

On Saturday last, a number of Lascars, belonging to the grab snow Generous Friends, preferred a charge of murder against Mr. Welch, the Chief Officer. They swore; that after beating a Lascar to death, he had thrown his body overboard.

Capt Sparrow the commander of the grab, however, keeping a hawke's eye on the procedings, made so successful a search after the supposed murdered man, that he found out his lurking place on Sunday, and Mr. Welch was discharged from custody.

A similar circumstance, where the farce of the "Dead Alive" was attempted to be acted, happened some years ago, in a battalion of native infantry, while on the line of march.

Just as the officers had breakfasted, an immense croud of natives advanced, shouting and calling out for justice. At length the body of a man, covered with a bloody cloth, was laid before the entrance of the tent. The father, mother, uncles, aunts, brothers, &c. of the deceased, attended to prove the identity of the murders.

The battalion was ordered out, and several of the Sepoys who had a quarrel in the Bazar, were fixed upon. The necessary dispositions were making for sending the witnesses and Sepoys down to Calcutta, when one of the young subalterns (an Hibernian) having attentively examined the body, called for a kettle of boiling water, "because, if the man was dead, a little washing, by J—s, would do him no harm." No sooner did the water touch the breast, than upstarted the corpse, rushed through the croud, upsetting all the near relations that stood in his way, and was soon out of sight.

JAMAICA RUM.

WILL be sold at Public Vendue, this Evening, on Col. Hooe's Wharf, Twenty Puncheons of fourth proof JAMAICA RUM, for Negotiable Notes in the Bank of Alexandria at 60 days, with approved indorsers.

ROBT. HAMILTON.

June 21.

NOTICE.

MR. DAVID EASTON having left this place for Philadelphia, the business in future will be carried on by the subscribers, who request all those whose accounts were not rendered in at his departure, to deliver them to us for final adjustment.

JAMES MILLER & Co.

June 21.

FOR SALE.

A Good Fashionable made CHAISE, for Cash or a Negociable Note at 60 Days. Enquire of Mr. Chas. M'Knight.

June 21.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

THE subscriber would dispose of FOUR KILNS OF BRICKS of very superior quality, lately burnt at the place called Bellvoir on Potomac, and containing about 200,000. The Purchaser may take them as they stand, at per thousand, payable part in Cash, and part in Notes negotiable at the Bank of Alexandria. Apply to Mr. Francis Peyton, or to

FERDINANDO FAIRFAX.

June 21.

Contracts for Cut-Stone.

SUCH Stone cutters as choose to contract for cut stone, wanted for the Locks at the Great Falls, may by application to me at the City of Washington, or at the Great-Falls of Potomack, know the scantling as also the terms of contract.

N. B. A bond and ashler is prepared for the inspection of any person disposed to give in proposals.

C. MYERS,
Engineer to the Potomack Company.
City of Washington, April 19.

Alexandria, June 21.

The PRESIDENT of the United States, his Lady and Suite arrived at Mount Vernon yesterday.

A story * was circulated, some time ago, that the Spanish minister to the United States had applied for a passage from Europe to Mr. Liston the British minister and had been refused. A paragraph has appeared in a late Norfolk paper, denying that any such application ever was made, and referring to the testimony of Mr. Liston himself. What honest end could the author of such a story propose by its fabrication?

[Mary. Journal.]

* *It originated in the Aurora.*

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

A sketch to shew the inadequate representation of the citizens of Virginia, in the general assembly.

Counties.	*Inhabitants in each.*	*Difference in No. of Inhabitants.*
Culpepper	22,105	
Charles city	5,588 - -	16,517
Frederick,	19,681	
Cumberland	8,153 - -	11,528
Berkley	19,713	
Campbell	7,685 - -	12,028
Loudoun	18,964	
Fluvianna	6,921 - -	12,043
Faquier	17,892	
Greensville	6,362 - -	11,530
Fairfax	12,320	
Pendleton	2,452 - -	9,868
Prince William	11,615	
Randolph	951 - -	10,654
4 counties, Augusta, Shenando Hampwire, and Hardy	35,618	
4 counties, Elizabeth city James do. Warwick & York	14,443 - -	21,175
	Differeuce Total	115,343

Such a disproportion in the representation of the people, is sufficient to alarm the Northern counties, where the imposition is equally as great for the support of government as in representation; the allowance of two members for each county, affords the southern small counties a great majority in the legislature, where the customs, manners, trade and commerce of the Southern part differs so materially from those of the Northern, that the police of the former can never be reconciled to the circumstances of the latter. We have petitioned the Assembly for a law to call a convention to form a constitution upon republican principles but the the prayer of our petition was rejected; what remains is, for the northern part of the State to unite in soliciting for a division into a separate government North of the river Rappahannock, from the idea that the State of Virginia is too extensive for a well regulated government; the bound thereof, to begin at the confluence of the Rappahannock, thence up said river to Hobb's Hole, thence by a direct line to the junction of the New river and Green river, thence down the Great Kenhaway to the Ohio, thence along the meanders of the Ohio to the Pennsylvania line, thence along said line to the Maryland line, thence down the Potomac to the bay, thence along the bay to the place of beginning—contain twenty-nine counties and space for many more.

Peter Guard.

One, of many, of the fatal effects of the Slave Trade.—The schooner Friends Adventure, Capt. Stewitt, of Savannah, lying at the mouth of the river Gambia, had 72 slaves on board; about the 15th of February while the captain and part of the crew were ashore, the slaves rose, killed two of the people, run the schooner ashore, where she was lost, and escaped.

Died, in this town, on Friday last Mrs. SINAH TURNER.

By Post.

PHILADELPHIA, JUNE 16.

REPORT OF PEACE.

BETWEEN FRANCE AND AUSTRIA.

Captain GUTTERSON arrived yesterday from Teneriffe, informs that a packet arrived there, brought intelligence of a peace having taken place between the French and Austrians about the 1st of May. The situation of affairs by our last positive accounts do not make this report improbable, no dates hitherto received can invalidate its credibility: but still it requires confirmation.

The following is the accounts published in last evening's PHILADELPHIA GAZETTE, respecting this news.

Just as this Gazette was going to press, the brig Lady Walterstorff, capt Gutterson, arrived in this port from Teneriffe.

Captain Gutterson informs us that on the 1st May, PEACE was concluded between the French Republic and the Austrians. This information may be relied on, captain Gutterson having had it from the best authority.

From the GAZETTE OF THE U. STATES of last evening.

A report is brought by the brig from Teneriffe, that a packet arrived there from Cadiz, the day Capt Gutterson sailed, and brought an account that a peace between Austria and France was concluded on, or about the first May.

From the Philadelphia Gazette of last evening

By the pilot who returned yesterday from the brig Mary, belonging to Mr. Leamy, we have the pleasure to hear, the brig got out in safety on Friday morning last, but that the Flying Fish privateer, was then cruizing without, the Capes, and seen to board several vessels outward bound, and one of them, name unknown supposed to be captured.

In consequence of the foregoing alarming information, we are sorry to add that we understand the public insurance offices have refused to underwrite several vessels, but at such premiums, as to prevent the outward bonnd ships, for British ports, from sailing. The ship Philadelphia, which put back some days ago, in consequence of the information given by Capt. Dominick, is still waiting for sailing orders at Reedy Island.

Just as this paper was going to press, information was received that the privateer Flying Fish, was spoke with on the 12th inst. about 20 leagues off the Capes, steering to southward and eastward, under easy sail, by Capt. Brown, of the ship Lovina, just arrived from Liverpool—This fact contradicts what has been said of the Flying Fish having orders to take every American vessel bound to or from British ports.

Tuesday morning arrived the sloop Friendship, capt. Moulder, 20 days from Cape Francois, who confirms the arrival of the French fleet of 14 sail of men of war at the Capes, viz two 74's the rest 50's, 40's, and 36 guns, with 5000 troops, and brought in three British prizes, and one Portuguese ship from Brazil to Portugal, with bars of gold and gold dust, estimated at 5000,000 of money. An embargo had been laid on there for four days before he sailed, in consequence of some expedition in train. Flour rated there at 22 dollars, although payment was so slow, that vessels might stay there for five on six months before they received payment.

Capt. Moulder further insoms, that 10 sail of the line were daily expected at Cape Francois, from Rochford, with troops on board.

Captain Saunders from Leogane, informs us, that the British ship Argonaut, of 64 guns, was lost on a ledge of rocks, N. of Hispaniola. The crew were taken off by French boats.

BOSTON JUNE 11.

It is with regret we learn, that THE PRESIDENT of the *United States*, will decline being a Candidate for that important office, at the next election. It behoves, therefore, the citizen of the *United States*, that none but Federal Electors be appointed at the next choice.

FROM NEW-YORK, JUNE 5.

You may rely on the genuineness of our Legislature, and Executive, and may safely count of twelve votes for your worthy fellow-citizen JOHN ADAMS, as President of the United States, in case THE PRISIDENT is not a candidate.

Copy of a letter from Captain James Moore, of the ship Harmony, of Philadelphia, on the subject of a patent Machine, invented by Benjamin Wynkoop, for pumping foul air out of the holds of the ships, by the motion of the ship at sea.

Hamburgh, April 5.

"DEAR SIR,

"It will no doubt be pleasing to you, and believe me it is exceedingly gratifying to me, to advise you of my entire approbation of the Machine constructed and fixed by you on board the ship Harmony. It has fully answered my most sanguine expectations, and I feel happy in herewith recommending it to general use, as its principle is calculated to be of general benefit and service to mankind. It must be invaluable on board ships in long voyages, which have passengers on board: and where there may be cargoes liable to perish by the heat, its utility when more general known, must be acknowledged. I would advise in your future construction, an addition of at least six pounds more weight to the pendulum, than was affixed to mine, as in the worst weather I had during my passage here, the motion was hardly sufficient, which will be remedied by the addition of weight recommended.

I am with respect, Sir,
Your most obedient servant.
James Moore.

B. Wynkoop, Esq.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

CLEARED.

Brig Virginia, Butts, Europe
Schooner Three Sisters, Keene, Norfolk
—— Lucy, Ober, West-Indies
—— Jerusha, Stevens, Charleston
—— Sukey, Burgess, Boston
Sloop Liberty, Duer, Philadelphia
—— Polly & Phebe, Green, West-Indies
—— Neptune, Gamble, Baltimore
—— Abigail, Johnston, ditto

☞ The Members of the ALEXANDRIA INDEPENDENT TROOP OF LIGHT DRAGOONS are requested to attend parade in stable jackets, on Saturday the 25th inst. at 3 o'clock precisely in the market square with arms and accoutrements complete.

AMOS ALEXANDER,
CORNET.

Jamaica Rum, Sugar, and Coffee,
Entitled to the Drawback,
ALSO
Liverpool Salt,
For Sale by
FLETCHER & OTWAY.
June 21.

STORE TO RENT.

THE subscriber will let the STORE and CELLAR, now occupied by Messrs. Pomeroy and Isabel, at the corner of King and Pitt Streets, and will give Possession on the 13th of June next.
JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.
May 17.

Theatre, Alexandria.

This Evening, June 21,
will be presented
CUMBERLAND'S CELEBRATED PLAY OF
The Shipwreck;
OR, CONSTANCY REWARDED.
AND THE FARCE OF
The Waterman;
OR, THE GARDENER'S DAUGHTER.

RANAWAY from the subscriber, living in Nanjemoy, Charles county, Maryland, early in last month, a likely Negro Man, named *CHARLES*, twenty seven years old, about five feet ten or eleven inches high, of a very black complexion, rather bow legged, he had on and took with him a short coutside jacket and overalls of blue cotton, a blue cloth coat with yellow metal buttons, a waistcoat striped with red and blue, a pair of white country cotton overalls, a pair of good shoes and a new hat, one oznaburgh shirt and one do. of white linen. He was in the the neighbourhood of Alexandria, about Whitsuntide. Whoever will deliver the said negro to me in Charles county, shall receive twelve Dollars reward, clear of all expences, or eight Dollars for lodging him in any jail and giving me notice.

JOHN ADDISON.
Nanjamoy, Charles county,
June 15th, 1796.

POTOMACK.

MILL, MILL-SEATS and LANDS,
FOR SALE.

A valuable Merchant-Mill and SawMill, a never failing stream of water; with a Miller's House, Cooper's House, and Cooper's Shop, with or without about Eleven Hundred Acres of Valuable Land, situate, part in Loudoun and part in Fairfax County. The land is of good quality and uncommonly well watered, having three streams running through it, any of which are sufficient to turn two water wheels: and has three seats for the erecting of Mills, one of them in particular will not require a dam of much more than 50 feet, and the Mill can be placed immediately upon the road from Leesburg to Alexandria. The improvements are, a good dwelling-House, and three other good Farm Houses.—One half of the land is yet in remarkably fine timber, which will make the Saw-Mill extremely valuable; and that which is cleared is under good fence. The Mill is distant from the Great Falls of Potomack, where extensive improvements are making, about three miles; from the Little Falls, where a bridge is now erecting, across the Potomack River, about 8 miles; and from thence to the Federal City about 9 miles; and from Alexandria about 16 miles.—The whole will be sold together, or any part thereof will be sold seperate, so as to suit purchasers. Immediate possession can be had; and a liberal credit will be given for the purchase money.

Also, a valuable Tract of Land, containing 300 acres of prime Bottom, situate on Patterson's Creek, in Hampshire County, one mile and an half below Frankfort, and two and an half miles from Potomack River, where it is navigable for vessels of upwards of 100 barrels flour. The quality of the Land, I am informed, is nearly equal to that on the south branch of the Potomack, and it has the advantage of a [illegible]-Mill within half a mile, and Lime- and Pit-Coal at a short distance.

Also, several Tracts of Land, of about 400 acres each, in Hampshire County the quality of which I am unacquainted with

Apply to
JOHN GILL.
Alexandria,
May 12, 1796.

VICE CONSULAT DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANCAISE.

DEPART DU DERNIER PARLAMENTAIRE.

LE Vice Consul de la République Français a Alexandrie, donne avis aux Français résidant dans le district du Potomack, qu'il partira du 5 au 8 Méssidor prochain (25 Juin 1796, O. S.) un Parlamentaire a Philadelphie pour France.

Et un autre Parlementaire du même endroit pour St. Domingue, vers le 13 dudit mois de Méssidor, pour transporter dans cette Isle, les Viellards infirmes, les femmes, et les enfant.

Les Citoyens et Citoyennes, qui désirent profiter desdits Parlamentaires sont invites a se faire inscrire au Vice Consulat de cette ville.

P. A. CHERUI.
Alexandrie, le 27th Prairial, 4 ann. de la République Françaife, une et indivisible.

FROM
PETER PORCUPINE's CENSOR,
FOR MAY, 1796.

EPITAPH ON TOM PAINE.

When the wight, who her lies beneath the cold earth,
Firſt quitted the land that had given him birth,
He commenced the apoſtle of bloodſhed and ſtrife,
And practiſed the trade to the end of his life.
Sedition and nonſenſe and lies to diſpenſe,
He took up the title of "*Old Common Senſe:*"
Taught poor honeſt men how rich rogues to keep under,
Excited to pillage and ſhar'd in the plunder;
But when there no longer was plunder to ſhare,
His "common ſenſe" led him to ſeek it elſe where.
To his countrymen now he return'd back again,
The wronger of right, and the *Righter of Men*,
He told them they ſtill were a nation of ſlaves,
That their king was a fool, and his miniſters knaves,
And the only ſure way for the people to thrive
Was to leave neither one nor the other alive.
But Thomas, who never knew when he ſhould ſtop,
Went a little too far, and was catch'd on the hop.
In ſhort it was determin'd that poor Tom ſhould loſe,
His ears at a poſt, or his head in a nooſe.
"Old Common Senſe" boggles, he ſkulks out of ſight,
Then packs up his rags and decamps in the night.
His arrival at Paris occaſions a fête,
And he finds in the den of aſſaſſins a ſeat,
Here he murders and thieves, and makes laws for a ſeaſon,
Is cramm'd in a dungeon, and preaches up *Reaſon;*
Blaſphemes th' Almighty, lives in filth like a hog,
Is abandon'd in death, and interr'd like a dog.
Tom Paine for the Devil is ſurely a match,
In hanging Old England he cheated Jack Ketch,
In France, (the firſt time ſuch a thing had been ſeen,)
He cheated the watchful and ſharp guillotine,
And at laſt to the ſorrow of all the beholders,
He march'd out of life with his head on his ſhoulders.

Some time after this little tribute to the memory of the great Paine was ſent me, (which was about three months ago) it was reported that the perſon, whoſe deeds it is intended to commemorate was ſtill living. This unexpected circumſtance made me keep it back till I had conſulted the obliging author, and here ſubjoin this anſwer to my letter on the ſubject.

Sir,

With all due deference to your better judgement, I preſume that the report concerning Paine can be no reaſon for delaying the publication of his Epitaph.

He has long ſince given up the ghoſt as a politician; of this our preſent incertitude reſpecting his natural death is a clear, and for him humiliating proof. Who would once have thought that the time would come when it would be unknown whether the great Rights of Man was in exiſtence or not? Being then aſſured that he is politically dead, it is of little conſequence whether his perſon has ſurvived his fame, whether his carcaſe be under ground, or whether it be reeling about among the philoſophers of Paris. If I am to underſtand your conſulting me on this occaſion as a delicate manner of requeſting me to withdraw the piece, I beg leave to inform you that the precaution is unneceſſary, my feelings as an author are not ſo extremely tender. In ſhort ſir, I wiſh you to uſe your own diſcretion, and am,

Yours. &c. &c.

Boſton, April 2, 1796.

An Apprentice wanted.

Apply at the Office.

For Freight or Charter to any Port in Europe,

THE SHIP
ALEXANDRIA,
H. BAYNE, MASTER,
Burthen 420 hhds. Tobacco.

For Terms apply to
SHREVE & LAWRASON.

WHO HAVE FOR SALE,

Liverpool Sale, looſe and in ſacks; Porter, in caſks from 9. to 12½ dozen in each; Queen's Ware in ſmall crates, well aſſorted; Lead in bars, pigs, and ſheets: Copper, ſuited for Stills; Tin in boxes.

May 17.

FOR LONDON,

THE SHIP
MOUNT VERNON,
FORREST RICHARDSON
MASTER.

She will ſail about the 20th inſtant, two-thirds of her Cargo being engaged. She has excellent accommodation for Paſſengers, and has room for 100 hogſheads of Tobacco at a reaſonable freight. Apply to the Maſter on board, or to

ROBERT HAMILTON.

June 4.

New Store and Cheap Ware-Houſe,

In Fairfax-Street, oppoſite Mr. George Hunter's.

JOHN DARBY & CO.

RESPECTFULLY informs the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria and its Vicinity, of their having received, by the lateſt arrivals from Europe, an elegant aſſortment of FANCY and other FASHIONABLE GOODS, which they this day opened for inſpection;

CONSISTING OF

Book, Jaconet, MullMull, Tambour, Japan, and Plain Muſlin; Book and Jaconet Muſlin Aprons and Handkerchiefs: Ladies, and Gentlemens' Cravats; beautiful Muſlin Shawls; ſtriped and checked Muſlins, apron breadth; plain and fancy Dimities; ſtriped and figured Muſlinets; faſhionable Ginghams for the Ladies; Marſeilles Quilting; half yard and yard wide Maſquerade and twilled Nankeens; elegant Waiſtcoat Shapes; Callicoes and Chintzes, Iriſh Linens well aſſorted; Spring Kerſeymeres and Broad Cloths; Boys', Ladies', and Gentlemens' black and coloured Hats; with every other article in the Fancy and Haberdaſhery Line, which they are determined to ſell on the loweſt terms for Caſh.

☞ The loweſt Price marked on each article, on which no abatement will be made.

Good allowance to wholeſale dealers.

May 22.

THE COPARTNERSHIP OF

Ford, Patton & Co.

HAVING this day expired, and diſſolved by mutual conſent, they requeſt all thoſe indebted to the concern at Alexandria, to make immediate payment to Robert Patton, Jun. and Charles R. Scott, who are duly authoriſed to pay and receive all debts due by, and to the concern, and alſo thoſe indebted to their ſtore at *Port-Tobacco*, to make immediate payment to John E. Ford, who will receive and diſcharge all debts due to and from that ſtore.

JOHN E. FORD,
ROBERT PATTON, Junr
CHARLES R. SCOTT.

Alexandria, April 12.

R. Patton & C. Scott,

BEG leave to inform their friends and the Public, that they intend to be regular in their importation of DRY GOODS: and have receivedby the Ship Sifters, from London, a ſmall part of their

SPRING GOODS,

And are in hourly expectation of the remainder, by the firſt veſſels from London and Liverpool, as they were all ſhipped in February.

April 14. t.f.

WAX WORK

MAY be ſeen at Mr. John Shonnard's Tavern, near Mr. Conway's Wharf. It will open every day in the week, Sundays excepted, at 10 o'clock in the morning; and on the evenings of Mondays, Wedneſdays, and Fridays.—The price of admiſſion for grown perſons, 1s. 6d. and children 9d. each.

Mandeville and Jameſſon

HAVE FOR SALE

Jamaica and Windward Iſland Rum
New England do.
Holland Geneva
Cogniac Brandy
Whiſkey
Beſt White Wine Vinegar
India Arrack and French Liquers in bottles
Madeira, Sherry, Liſbon, Teneriffe, Malaga, Port, } WINES, in Pipes, Hogſheads, and Quarter-Caſks.
Claret in caſes
Hibbert's London Porter and Brown Stout
Green Coffee
Muſcovado and Loaf Sugars
Imperial, Young Hyſon, Hyſon, Hyſon Skin, Souchong, Bohea, } TEAS, of the lateſt Importations, and beſt qualities.
Nutmegs, Mace, Cloves, Caſſia, Cayenne Pepper, Ginger, Allſpice, Rice, Salt, Copperas, Madder, Spaniſh Segars, Lieper's Snuff in bottles aſſorted, Fig Blue, Muſtard in bottles, Chocolate, White and Brown Soap, Mould and Dipped Candles, Anchovies, Raiſins in kegs and boxes, Muſhroom Catſup, India Nankeens, Soal Leather, Morocco Skins, &c. &c. which they will diſpoſe of by wholeſale or retail on reaſonable terms for Caſh or at the uſual Credits.

April 30.

R. Patton and C. Scott

HAVE imported in the ſhips Adriana, via Baltimore, and Alexandria to this place, a neat collection of

GOODS,

which nearly completes their Spring Aſſortment, and are now opening for ſale, on the uſual credit, at their wholeſale ſtore in King ſtreet. May 19.

W. J. HALL,

HAS RECEIVED,

By the Ship Sally, James Croudhill,

Part of his Spring Goods,

And hourly expects the Arrival of the principal part.

NOW ON HAND,

Broad and Narrow Hoes,
Nails from 4*d.* to 20*d.*
Hatts by the Box.
Porter by the Caſk.
Earthen Ware.
Seine Twine,
Window Glaſs.
Grindſtones.

And ſundry articles adapted to the Seaſon. Which will be ſold at the moſt reaſonable advance *BY WHOLESALE.*

SPRING GOODS.

BY ſundry conveyances the ſubſcriber has received his Spring Importation of DRY GOODS, with an aſſortment of HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY,

AND ALSO

LONDON BOTTLED PORTER.

both of the Brown, Stout, and Mild qualities in caſes hogſheads and hampers,

JOHN MANDEVILLE.

April 11th.

Thompſon and Veitch

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

By the Jane and Eliza and the Parkman from Liverpool, and the Siſters from London,

A VERY LARGE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

GOODS,

Suited to the Seaſon.

AMONG WHICH ARE,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

HARDWARE,

Which are now opening at their Warehouſe in Fairfax Street, and for ſale by the Piece or Package only.

They have alſo a number of well aſſorted Crates of QUEEN'S WARE

AND

PIPES in Boxes.

FOR SALE,

A LIKELY Mulatto Girl of ſeventeen years of age, who has been brought up entirely in my houſe, and is capable of performing any kind of work requiſite in a genteel family—for terms apply to the ſubſcriber living in Prince William County.

MARY PRESCOTT.

June 18.

George Hunter and Co.

At their ſtore in Fairfax ſtreet,

Have received a freſh ſupply of GOODS ſuitable to the preſent and approaching ſeaſons, which, with their former goods, on hand make a very general aſſortment. The following are a part thereof, viz.

Superfine Cloths and Caſimeres;

plain and figured Nankeens; fancy Waiſtcoat Shapes; plain and figured Marſeilles, Dimities, and Muſlinets; plain and figured Book and Jaconet Muſlins; Humhums, Muſlin Handkerchiefs, and Shawls of every deſcription; Tamboured Cravats; Modes, Mantuas, Luſtrings, Sattins, Sarſnets, and Perſians; Mens', and Womens' Silk, Cotton, and Thread Stockings; an elegant aſſortment of Calicoes, and a beautiful variety of the moſt faſhionable Ribbands; Callico and Chintz Shawls; Linen and Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs; Bandanno, Barcelona, and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; 7-8, 4-4, and 9-8 Brown and White Iriſh and German Linens; Brown and Striped Hollands; Turkey Stripe Moreens; Durants, Wildbores, Callimancoes, Bombazets, and Bombazines; Threads, Tapes, and Edgings; Fuſtians, Jeans, and Jeanets, Men's and Women's leather and ſilk Gloves, worſted and ſilk Ferretings, Men's, Women's and Boys coarſe and fine hats, mens coarſe ſhoes, & Ladies ſtuff ſhoes Shoe-buckles, Snuff and Tobacco boxes, ſhoe, horſe, ſcrubbing, ſweeping and cloth bruſhes, coat and veſt buttons, ſhaving bruſhes, Leiper's ſnuff by the bottle or ſmaller quantity, pewter ſpoons, flaſks, mugs, plates, diſhes, porengers and tea-pots, knives and forks, chiſels, gouges, trowels, augers, gimblets, planes and plane-irons, files, ſtock locks, iron & braſs rim do. hammers ſcythes, ſpades, ſhovels, frying pans, nails and ſprigs, blue and green edged plates and diſhes, brown sugar, apron and ſhirting check, bed ticken, blank books, fans &c.

June 9.

Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Bank of Alexandria will pleaſe to take notice that the laſt payment of 75 dollars on each ſhare of the augmented ſtock will be payable on Monday the 4th of July next, and are informed that any Bank Notes from Philadelphia to Alexandria will be taken in payment. The ſtock-holders are reminded that if they fail to make the payment, they will forfeit all the ſums before paid, for the uſe of the Bank, agreeably to law.

By order.
GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſh'r.

P. S. As the Bank will be ſhut on the 4th day of July, the ſtock-holders are requeſted to pay in their ſubſcriptions on the Saturday preceding G. C.

Alexandria, June 16.

Bank of Alexandria,

JUNE 16, 1796.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Subſcription Book is kept open at the Bank for the purpoſe of receiving ſubſcriptions to the augmented ſtock, and will continue open until the whole number of ſhares are filled up. By order of the board.

GURDEN CHAPIN, Caſh'r.

N. B. Any Bank Paper from Philadelphia to Alexandria, will be taken for the money to be paid at the time of ſubſcribing.

ALEXANDER SMITH

RESPECTFULLY informs the Citizens of Alexandria, and its vicinity, that he has ſelected and intends to have always for ſale, the beſt FLOUR for family uſe.—He alſo begs leave to inform the Public in general, that he has received an addition to his former aſſortment of BOULTING CLOTHS, warranted to be of the firſt quality, which are now open and will be ſold at the moſt reduced prices for caſh, at his dwelling houſe on Fairfax Street oppoſite the public ſquare, which Houſe is now to be let and may be numbered with the firſt ſtands in Alexandria for buſineſs.—Poſſeſſion will be given the firſt of June if requeſted.

May 21. tf

STRAYED or STOLEN on Saturday morning laſt, a plain SILVER WATCH, the hours marked in figures, ſteel hands; name Brooks; together with a gold ſeal and two keys. The ſeal had on it three letters in an oval, with a creſt of a Lion Rampant and two Fleur de Lis. Whoever will return it to the Printer ſhall receive EIGHT DOLLARS, and no queſtions aſked.

May 28.

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